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NEOPLASTIC CELLS WITH A VIRUS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the disclosed references are attached herewith.

- 1. Steele, T. A. and Cox, D. C., "Reovirus type 3 chemoimmunotherapy of murine lymphoma is abrogated by cyclosporin", Cancer Biotherapy 10(4): 307-315 (1995).
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While this information disclosure statement may contain "material" information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application unless specifically designated as such.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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